

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

See Resume of Congressional Activity.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S4507–S4605*

**Measures Introduced:** Sixteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2669–2684, S.J. Res. 46–47, and S. Con. Res. 119.

**Pages S4564–65**

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 1507, to authorize the integration and consolidation of alcohol and substance programs and services provided by Indian tribal governments, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–306)

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**Measures Passed:**

**National Military Appreciation Month:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 1419, to amend title 36, United States Code, to designate May as “National Military Appreciation Month,” and the bill was then passed.

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**Ryan White CARE Act Amendments:** Senate passed S. 2311, to revise and extend the Ryan White CARE Act programs under title XXVI of the Public Health Service Act, to improve access to health care and the quality of health care under such programs, and to provide for the development of increased capacity to provide health care and related support services to individuals and families with HIV disease, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Warner (for Jeffords) Amendment No. 3190, in the nature of a substitute.

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**Measure Indefinitely Postponed/Passage Vitiating:**

**Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations FY2000:** Senate vitiated the October 7, 1999 passage of S. 1650, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending Sep-

tember 30, 2000, and subsequently the bill was indefinitely postponed.

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**National Defense Authorization:** Senate began consideration of S. 2549, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

By a unanimous vote of 93 yeas (Vote No. 116), McCain Amendment No. 3179, to establish a special subsistence allowance for certain members of the uniformed services who are eligible to receive food stamp assistance.

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Warner Amendment No. 3189, to require the disposal of a certain quantity of titanium from the National Defense Stockpile.

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Pending:

Warner Modified Amendment No. 3173, to extend eligibility for medical care under CHAMPUS and TRICARE to persons over age 64.

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Kerrey Amendment No. 3183, to repeal a limitation on retirement or dismantlement of strategic nuclear delivery systems in excess of military requirements.

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Warner Amendment No. 3184 (to Amendment No. 3183), to provide for correction of scope of waiver authority for limitation on retirement or dismantlement of strategic nuclear delivery systems, and authority to waive limitation.

**Pages S4543–53**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill, pending amendments and an amendments to be proposed thereto, on Wednesday, June 7, 2000, with certain votes to occur thereon.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Lisa Gayle Ross, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Lisa Gayle Ross, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Treasury.

K. Gary Sebelius, of Kansas, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas.

Kenneth O. Simon, of Alabama, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama.

John E. Steele, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

70 Army nominations in the rank of general.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy. **Pages S4600–05**

**Nominations Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nomination:

James M. Lyons, of Colorado, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, which was sent to the Senate on September 22, 1999. **Page S4605**

**Messages From the House:** **Page S4563**

**Measures Placed on Calendar:** **Page S4563**

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**Privileges of the Floor:** **Page S4588**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—116) **Page S4541**

**Recess:** Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 8:04 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, June 7, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4600.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### CASH BALANCE PENSION PLANS

*Special Committee on Aging:* On Monday, June 5, committee concluded hearings to examine the impact on older workers when employers convert from a traditional defined benefit pension plan to a cash balance pension plan, focusing on how to promote pensions without harming participants, after receiving testimony from James A. Bruggeman, Tulsa, Oklahoma,

and Laurel Sweatt, Dallas, Texas, on behalf of the Association of Private Pension and Welfare Plans, both of Central and South West Corporation; Joseph Perkins, Danvers, Massachusetts, on behalf of the American Association of Retired Persons; Karen W. Ferguson, Pension Rights Center, Washington, D.C.; Sylvester J. Schieber, Watson Wyatt Worldwide, Bethesda, Maryland; and John F. Woyke, Towers Perrin, Valhalla, New York, on behalf of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

### EPA ALASKA OFFICE CREATION

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded hearings on S. 1311, to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish an eleventh region of the Environmental Protection Agency, comprised solely of the State of Alaska, after receiving testimony from Senator Murkowski; Romulo L. Diaz, Jr., Assistant Administrator for Administration and Resources Management, Environmental Protection Agency; Michele D. Brown, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, and Ken Freeman, Resource Development Council, both of Anchorage, Alaska.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Michael G. Kozak, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Belarus, John Martin O'Keefe, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kyrgyz Republic, John F. Tefft, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lithuania, and W. Robert Pearson, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Turkey, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Pearson was introduced by Senator Frist.

### HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTER EXPORT CONTROL

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* On Friday, May 26, committee concluded hearings to examine export control implementation issues with respect to high performance computers and the potential harm to national security by requiring the decontrol of sensitive technologies, after receiving testimony from Harold J. Johnson, Associate Director, International Relations and Trade Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, General Accounting Office; Robert J. Lieberman, Assistant Inspector General for Auditing, Department of Defense; Dan Hoydysh, Unisys Corporation, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Computer Coalition for Responsible Exports; and Gary Milhollin, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, on behalf of the Wisconsin Project on Nuclear Arms Control.

**CAMPAIGN FINANCE**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts resumed oversight hearings to examine the 1996 campaign finance investigations, receiving testimony from Lee J. Radek, Chief, and Joseph Gangloff, Principle Deputy Chief,

both of the Public Integrity Section, and Neil Gallagher, Assistant Director, National Security Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, all of the Department of Justice; and William Esposito, former Deputy Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, June 14.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 12 public bills, H.R. 4579–4590; 1 private bill, H.R. 4591; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 99 and H. Con. Res. 344–346, were introduced.

**Pages H3924–25**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

Filed on June 1, H.R. 4576, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 (H. Rept. 106–644);

Filed on June 1, H.R. 4577, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 (H. Rept. 106–645);

Filed on June 1, H.R. 4578, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 (H. Rept. 106–646);

H.R. 3605, to establish the San Rafael Western Legacy District in the State of Utah, and for other purposes, amended (H. Rept. 106–647);

H.R. 4435, to clarify certain boundaries on the map relating to Unit NC01 of the Coastal Barrier Resources System (H. Rept. 106–648);

H.R. 3176, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine ways of restoring the natural wetlands conditions in the Kealia Pond National Wildlife Refuge, Hawaii (H. Rept. 106–649);

H.R. 3535, to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to eliminate the wasteful and unsportsmanlike practice of shark finning, amended (H. Rept. 106–650);

H.R. 8, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to phaseout the estate and gift taxes over a 10-year period, amended (H. Rept. 106–651).

H. Res. 514, providing for consideration of H.R. 4576, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 (H. Rept. 106–652);

H. Res. 515, providing for consideration of H.R. 4577, making appropriations for the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 (H. Rept. 106–653); and

H. Res. 516, providing for consideration of H.R. 3605, to establish the San Rafael Western Legacy District in the State of Utah (H. Rept. 106–654).

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Biggert to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:31 a.m. and reconvened at noon.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 1:46 p.m. and reconvened at 6 p.m.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

***Designating the Washington, D.C. Opera as the National Opera:*** H.R. 4542, to designate the Washington Opera in Washington, D.C., as the National Opera;

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***Commending the United States Congressional Philharmonic Society:*** H. Con. Res. 229, expressing the sense of Congress regarding the United States Congressional Philharmonic Society and its mission of promoting musical excellence throughout the educational system and encouraging people of all ages to commit to the love and expression of musical performance;

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***Celebrating the Importance of African-American Music:*** H. Res. 509, amended, recognizing the importance of African-American music to global culture and calling on the people of the United States to study, reflect on, and celebrate African-American music (agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 382 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 234);

**Pages H3876–78, H3889–90**

**Les Aspin Post Office Building:** H.R. 4241, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1818 Milton Avenue in Janesville, Wisconsin, as the "Les Aspin Post Office Building" (passed by a ye and nay vote of 378 yeas to 6 nays, Roll No. 235); **Pages H3878–80, H3890**

**Matthew F. McHugh Post Office:** H.R. 3030, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 757 Warren Road in Ithaca, New York, as the "Matthew F. McHugh Post Office" (passed by a ye and nay vote of 385 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 236); and **Pages H3880–82, H3890–91**

**Shark Finning Prohibition Act:** H.R. 3535, amended, to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to eliminate the wasteful and unsportsmanlike practice of shark finning (passed by a ye and nay vote of 390 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 237). **Pages H3882–85, H3891–92**

**Suspensions—Further Proceedings Postponed:** The House postponed further proceedings on the following motions to suspend the rules that were debated on Tuesday, June 6. Proceedings will resume on Wednesday, June 7.

**Carlsbad, New Mexico Irrigation District Land Transfer:** S. 291, to convey certain real property within the Carlsbad Project in New Mexico to the Carlsbad Irrigation District; **Pages H3885–86**

**Wellton-Mohawk Irrigation District, Arizona Land Transfer:** S. 356, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain works, facilities, and titles of the Gila Project, and designated lands within or adjacent to the Gila Project, to the Wellton-Mohawk Irrigation and Drainage District; **Pages H3886–87**

**Pine Island Unit in Currituck and Dare Counties, North Carolina Boundary Adjustment:** H.R. 4435, to clarify certain boundaries on the map relating to Unit NC01 of the Coastal Barrier Resources System; and **Page H3887**

**Kealia Pond National Wildlife Refuge, Hawaii:** H.R. 3176, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine ways of restoring the natural wetlands conditions in the Kealia Pond National Wildlife Refuge, Hawaii. **Pages H3888–89**

**Freedom to E-File Act:** The House agreed to the Senate Amendment to the House amendments to S. 777, to require the Department of Agriculture to establish an electronic filing and retrieval system to enable the public to file all required paperwork electronically with the Department and to have access to public information on farm programs, quarterly trade, economic, and production reports, and other

similar information—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages H3892–93**

**Congressional Gold Medal to the Late Charles M. Schulz:** The House agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 3642, to authorize the President to award posthumously a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Charles M. Schulz in recognition of his lasting artistic contributions to the Nation and the world—clearing the measure for the President. **Page H3893**

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H3926–29.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four ye and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3889–90, H3890, H3890–91, and H3891–92. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:54 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary approved for full Committee action the Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary appropriations for fiscal year 2001.

### INDEPENDENT COUNSEL ACT—JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IMPLEMENTATION

**Committee on Government Reform:** Held a hearing on the Justice Department's Implementation of the Independent Counsel Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Lee Radek, Public Integrity Section Chief; and Neil Gallagher, Assistant Director for Terrorism, FBI; and William Esposito, former Deputy Director, FBI, Department of Justice.

### "DRUGS IN THE MAIL: HOW CAN THEY BE STOPPED?"

**Committee on Government Reform:** On May 26, the Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources held a hearing on "Drugs in the Mail: How Can They be Stopped?" Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Joseph D. Keefe, Special Agent in Charge, DEA; and W.K. Williams, Assistant Section Chief, Drug Section, Criminal Investigative Division, FBI; Kevin Dellicolli, Director, Cyber Smuggling, Office of Investigations, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; Kenneth Newman, Deputy Chief Postal Inspector, Criminal Investigations, U.S. Postal Service; and public witnesses.

**FEDERAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT  
IMPROVEMENT ACT COMPLIANCE**

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on Compliance with the Federal Financial Management Improvement Act of 1996: Agencies Continue to Struggle. Testimony was heard from Joshua Gotbaum, Executive Associate Director and Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, OMB; Jeffrey C. Steinhoff, Assistant Comptroller General, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO; Thomas P. Skelley, Director, Budget Service and Acting Chief Financial Officer, Department of Education; Arnold G. Holz, Chief Financial Officer, NASA; and Karen C. Alderman, Executive Director, Joint Financial Management Improvement Program.

**OVERSIGHT—AMERICAN BATTLE  
MONUMENTS COMMISSION AND THE  
WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL**

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs, and International Relations held an oversight hearing on the American Battle Monuments Commission and the World War II Memorial. Testimony was heard from David L. Clark, Director, Audit Oversight and Liaison, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO; Maj. Gen. John P. Herrling, USA (Ret.), Secretary, American Battle Monuments Commission; former Senator Robert J. Dole of Kansas, Co-Chairman, U.S. World War II Memorial Project; and representatives of veterans organizations.

**DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 4576, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized or legislative provisions in a general appropriations bill and prohibiting reappropriations in a general appropriations bill). The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lewis of California and Murtha.

**LABOR, HHS, AND EDUCATION AND  
RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 4577, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendments printed in part A of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution shall be considered as adopted. The rule waives clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill) against provisions in the bill, as amended, except as otherwise specified in the rule. The rule provides that the amendment printed in part B of the Rules Committee report may be offered only by a Member designated in the report and only at the appropriate point in the reading of the bill, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in part B of the report. The rule also waives clause 2(e) of rule XXI (prohibiting non-emergency designated amendments to be offered to an appropriations bill containing an emergency designation) against amendments offered during consideration of the bill. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Porter, Upton, Ryan of Wisconsin, Wilson, Obey, Roemer and Davis of Florida.

**SAN RAFAEL WESTERN LEGACY DISTRICT  
AND NATIONAL CONSERVATION ACT**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3605. San Rafael Western Legacy District and National Conservation Act. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the Committee on Resources amendment in the nature of a substitute, now printed in the bill, as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, which shall be open for amendment at any point.

The rule provides that the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying the resolution shall be considered as read and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hansen and Cannon.

## Joint Meetings

### HIGH-TECH SUMMIT

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee began hearings on the High-Technology National Summit to examine issues that are related to ensuring the continuation of its robust role in our economic health, focusing on the necessity for education system changes, trade and deregulation issues, and what actions the government should take regarding these issues, receiving testimony from Andrew S. Grove, Intel Corporation, and William Larson, Network Associates, both of Santa Clara, California; William H. Gates, Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, Washington; Carol Bartz, Autodesk, Inc., San Rafael, California; John Warnock, Adobe Systems, Inc., San Jose, California; Mark Leavitt, MedicalLogic/Medscape, Inc., Hillsboro, Oregon; and Jay Walker, Walker Digital and Priceline.com, Stamford, Connecticut.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D526)

S.J. Res. 44, supporting the Day of Honor 2000 to honor and recognize the service of minority veterans in the United States Armed Forces during World War II. Signed May 26, 2000. (P.L. 106-205)

H.R. 154, to allow the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a fee system for commercial filming activities on Federal land. Signed May 26, 2000. (P.L. 106-206)

H.R. 371, to expedite the naturalization of aliens who served with special guerrilla units in Laos. Signed May 26, 2000. (P.L. 106-207)

H.R. 834, to extend the authorization for the Historic Preservation Fund and the Advisory Council on

Historic Preservation. Signed May 26, 2000. (P.L. 106-208)

H.R. 1377, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9308 South Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, as the "John J. Buchanan Post Office Building". Signed May 26, 2000. (P.L. 106-209)

H.R. 1832, to reform unfair and anticompetitive practices in the professional boxing industry. Signed May 26, 2000. (P.L. 106-210)

H.R. 3629, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve the program for American Indian Tribal Colleges and Universities under part A of title III. Signed May 26, 2000. (P.L. 106-211)

H.R. 3707, to authorize funds for the site selection and construction of a facility in Taipei Taiwan suitable for the mission of the American Institute in Taiwan. Signed May 26, 2000. (P.L. 106-212)

S. 1836, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Alabama. Signed May 26, 2000. (P.L. 106-213)

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 5 through June 10, 2000

### Senate Chamber

On *Wednesday*, Senate will continue consideration of S. 2549, National Defense Authorization.

During the remainder of the week, Senate may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriations bills when available.

### Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* June 8, Subcommittee on International Trade and Finance, to hold oversight hearings to examine multilateral development institutions, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* June 7, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

June 7, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 2300, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to increase the maximum acreage of Federal leases for coal that may be held by an entity in any 1 State; S. 2069, to permit the conveyance of certain land in Powell, Wyoming; and S. 1331, to give Lincoln County, Nevada, the right to purchase at fair market value certain public land in the county, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

June 7, Subcommittee on Water and Power, with the Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold joint hearings on S. 2508, to amend the Colorado Ute Indian Water Rights Settlement Act of 1988 to provide for a final settlement

of the claims of the Colorado Ute Indian Tribes, 2:30 p.m., SR-485.

June 8, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on H.R. 359, to clarify the intent of Congress in Public Law 93-632 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to continue to provide for the maintenance and operation of 18 concrete dams and weirs that were located in the Emigrant Wilderness at the time the wilderness area was designated in that Public Law; H.R. 468, to establish the Saint Helena Island National Scenic Area; H.R. 1680, to provide for the conveyance of Forest Service property in Kern County, California, in exchange for county lands suitable for inclusion in Sequoia National Forest; S. 1817, to validate a conveyance of certain lands located in Carlton County, Minnesota, and to provide for the compensation of certain original heirs; S. 1972, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the town of Dolores, Colorado, the current site of the Joe Rowell Park; and S. 2111, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey for fair market value 1.06 acres of land in the San Bernardino National Forest, California, to KATY 101.3 FM, a California corporation, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

June 8, Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold oversight hearings to review the final rules and regulations issued by the National Park Service relating to Title IV of the National Parks Omnibus Management Act of 1998, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* June 7, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 11 a.m., SD-419.

June 7, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion, to hold oversight hearings to examine satellite export controls, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

June 8, Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings to examine Kosovo one year after the bombing, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* June 8, to hold hearings to examine gender-based wage discrimination, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* June 7, with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold joint hearings on S. 2508, to amend the Colorado Ute Indian Water Rights Settlement Act of 1988 to provide for a final settlement of the claims of the Colorado Ute Indian Tribes, 2:30 p.m., SR-485.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* June 7, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition, to hold hearings on competition and safety in the delivery of anesthesia services, 2 p.m., SD-226.

June 8, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 2448, to enhance the protections of the Internet and the critical infrastructure of the United States; S. 353, to provide for class action reform; and S. 2406, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide permanent authority for entry into the United States of certain religious workers, 10 a.m., SD-226.

## House Chamber

### *Wednesday and the Balance of the Week:*

Subject to rules being granted, consideration of H.R. 3605, San Rafael Western Legacy District and National Conservation Act; H.R. 4576, DOD Appropriations; H.R. 4577, Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations; H.R. 4461, Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies Appropriations; H.R. 4516, Legislative Branch Appropriations; and H.R. 8, Death Tax Elimination Act.

## House Committees

*Committee on Appropriations,* June 7, to mark up the VA, HUD and Independent Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 2001, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

June 8, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, to mark up fiscal year 2001 appropriations, 9:30 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services,* June 7, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing on Capital Markets and the New Economy, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

June 8, full Committee, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3886, International Counter-Money Laundering Act of 2000; and H.R. 4419, Internet Gambling Funding Prohibition Act, 11 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget,* June 8, hearing on the "Corporate Welfare Reform Commission Act, Unjustified Business Subsidies and Legislation aimed at Addressing Them," 12 p.m., 210 Cannon.

June 9, Housing and Infrastructure Task Force, hearing on Government's Failure in Disposing of Obsolete Ships, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Commerce,* June 8, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled: "National Energy Policy: The Future of Nuclear and Coal Power in the United States," 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 8, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Counterfeit Bulk Drugs, 11 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* June 7 and 8, hearings on Cancer Care for the New Millennium-Integrative Oncology, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 8, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources, hearing on Counterdrug Implications of the U.S. Leaving Panama, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

June 8, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, oversight hearing on the Implementation of the Debt Collection Improvement Act, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* June 8, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.R. 534, Fairness and Voluntary Arbitration Act, 10:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

June 8, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3295, CT-43A Federal Employee Settlement Act; and H.R. 1371, to amend the Federal tort claims provisions of title 28, United

States Code, to repeal the exception for claims arising outside the United States, 10:45 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, June 7, to mark up the following bills: S. 439, to amend the National Forest and Public Lands of Nevada Enhancement Act of 1988, to adjust the boundary of the Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada; H. R. 946, Graton Rancheria Restoration Act; S. 1374, Jackson Multi-Agency Campus Act of 1999; H.R. 2773, Wekiva Wild and Scenic River Act of 1999; H.R. 2778, Taunton River Wild and Scenic River Study Act of 1999; H.R. 2833, Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area Act of 1999; H.R. 2919, National Underground Railroad Freedom Center Act; H.R. 3084, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contribute funds for the establishment of an interpretative center on the life and contributions of President Abraham Lincoln; H.R. 3236, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the Weber Basin Water Conservancy District, Utah, to use Weber Basin Project facilities for the impounding, storage, and carriage of nonproject water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and other beneficial purposes; H.R. 3241, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to recalculate the franchise fee owed by Fort Sumter Tours, Inc., a concessioner providing service to Fort Sumter National Monument in South Carolina; H.R. 3657, to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of public domain land in the San Bernardino National Forest in the State of California; H.R. 3661, General Aviation Access Act; H.R. 3817, to redesignate the Big South Trail in the Comanche Peak Wilderness Area of Roosevelt National Forest in Colorado as the "Jaryd Atadero Legacy Trail;" H.R. 4070, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to correct a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System Unit P31, located near the city of Mexico Beach, Florida; H.R. 4115, to authorize appropriations for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum; and H.R. 4408, to reauthorize the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 7, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health and the Subcommittee on National Oaks and Public Lands, joint oversight hearing on Fire Management on Federal Lands, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

June 8, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on the following measures: H.R. 4286, to provide for the establishment of the Cahaba River National Refuge in Bibb County, Alabama; and H.Res. 415, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a National Ocean Day to recognize the significant role the ocean plays in the lives of the Nation's people and the important role the Nation's people must play in the continued life of the ocean, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

June 8, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3520, White Clay Creek Wild and Scenic Rivers System Act; H.R.

3745, Effigy Mounds National Monument Additions Act; and H.R. 4404, to permit the payment of medical expenses incurred by the United States Park Police in the performance of duty to be made directly by the National Park Service, to allow for waiver and indemnification in mutual law enforcement agreements between the National Park Service and a State or political subdivision when required by State law, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, June 7, to consider H.R. 8, Death Tax Elimination Act, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Small Business*, June 7, hearing on Regulatory Reform Initiatives and Their Impact on Small Business, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

June 7, Subcommittee on Rural Enterprises, Business Opportunities and Special Small Business Problems, hearing on the Future of Round II Empowerment Zones, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

June 8, Subcommittee on Government Programs and Oversight, hearing on Women in Business, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

June 8, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Paperwork Reduction, hearing on the Quality of Regulatory Analyses, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, June 7, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing on Coast Guard Fiscal Year 2000 Operational Cuts, 2:30 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

June 8, Subcommittee on Ground Transportation, hearing on H.R. 4441, Motor Carrier Fuel Cost Equity Act of 2000, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

June 8, Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Emergency Management, hearing on Requirements Governing EPA Grants, 1:30 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, June 8, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs services for women veterans, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, June 8, to mark up the following measures: H.J. Res. 90, withdrawing the approval of the United States from the Agreement establishing the World Trade Organization; and the Debt Reduction and Reconciliation Act of 2000, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

### Joint Meetings

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: June 8, to hold hearings on the human rights situation of the Romani minority in the OSCE region where Roma face widespread discrimination in public places, education, housing, and employment, as well as other human rights violations, 2 p.m., SR-485.

*Joint Economic Committee*: June 7, to continue hearings on the High-Technology National Summit, focusing on removing barriers to the new economy, 10 a.m., SH-216.



# Resumé of Congressional Activity

## SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive resumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

### DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 24 through May 31, 2000

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session .....	59	55	..
Time in session .....	429 hrs., 43'	399 hrs., 11'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings .....	4,506	3,870	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	882	..
Public bills enacted into law .....	14	29	43
Private bills enacted into law .....	1	..	..
Bills in conference .....	6	11	..
Measures passed, total .....	144	222	366
Senate bills .....	36	16	..
House bills .....	28	100	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	6	4	..
House joint resolutions .....	1	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	17	7	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	15	31	..
Simple resolutions .....	41	62	..
Measures reported, total .....	*113	*146	259
Senate bills .....	71	4	..
House bills .....	24	86	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	1	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	1	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	4	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	1	7	..
Simple resolutions .....	11	49	..
Special reports .....	4	4	..
Conference reports .....	1	5	..
Measures pending on calendar .....	201	73	..
Measures introduced, total .....	794	1,288	2,082
Bills .....	670	1,058	..
Joint resolutions .....	8	13	..
Concurrent resolutions .....	41	104	..
Simple resolutions .....	75	113	..
Quorum calls .....	5	2	..
Yea-and-nay votes .....	115	129	..
Recorded votes .....	..	102	..
Bills vetoed .....	1	..	..
Veto overridden .....	..	..	..

### DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 24 through May 31, 2000

Civilian nominations, totaling 308 (including 142 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	77
Unconfirmed .....	225
Withdrawn .....	6
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 1,499 (including 778 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	1,121
Unconfirmed .....	378
Air Force nominations, totaling 4,967 (including 15 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	4,961
Unconfirmed .....	3
Returned to White House .....	3
Army nominations, totaling 1,774 (including 204 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	1,749
Unconfirmed .....	23
Returned to White House .....	2
Navy nominations, totaling 1,666 (including 10 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	849
Unconfirmed .....	815
Returned to White House .....	2
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 945 (including 1 nomination carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	910
Unconfirmed .....	35

#### Summary

Total Nominations carried over from First Session .....	1,150
Total Nominations received this session .....	10,009
Total Confirmed .....	9,667
Total Unconfirmed .....	1,479
Total Withdrawn .....	6
Total Returned to White House .....	7

\*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 76 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 155 reports have been filed in the House.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 7

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Senate will continue consideration of S. 2549, National Defense Authorization, with votes to occur on certain amendments beginning at approximately 1 p.m.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Wednesday, June 7

## House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Consideration of H.R. 3605, San Rafael Western Legacy District and National Conservation Act (open rule, one hour of debate);

Consideration of H.R. 4576, DOD Appropriations, FY 2001 (open rule, one hour of debate); and

Consideration of H.R. 4577, Labor, HHS, and Education Appropriations, FY 2001 (open rule, one hour of debate).

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